

Claims

1. An apparatus for cleaning toilets comprising:

a tool having a head and a handle section;

a flushable swab having a pocket-like configuration and fitting over said head of said tool for attachment thereto, and

wherein said tool has a loading position wherein said swab is placed upon said tool, an operating position wherein said tool assists in holding said swab upon said tool, and a removing position, wherein said tool assists in displacing said swab from said tool.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 further including a caddy for holding said tool when not in use.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said swab is manufactured of a non-paper material.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said head of said tool includes two or more separable portions.

5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said portions of said head may be manipulated into multiple configurations by a user of said tool wherein one of said configurations assists in holding said swab upon said head of said tool under a spring bias.

6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein another of said configurations of said portions of said head assists in displacing said swab off of said head of said tool while retaining the pocket-like configuration of said swab.

7. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said separable portions are two generally symmetrical halves.

8. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said portions may be manipulated by a control rod which extends from said head through the inside of a middle section of said tool and into the handle section of said tool, said control rod connecting to a slidable button which may be controlled by a user.

9. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said portions may be manipulated by a cam and cam follower combination wherein said cam is attached to either a portion of said head or a control rod and said cam follower is attached to the one of said portion of said head or said control rod to which the cam is not attached.

10. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said two symmetrical halves may be placed in at least three configurations including a first configuration wherein the edges of a first half are in contact with the edges of a second half, a second configuration wherein one edge of the first half is in contact with one edge of the second half, and a third configuration wherein two edges of the first half are in partial contact with two edges of the second half.

11. A swab for cleaning toilets comprising a dual layer pad member forming a pocket-like configuration to be supported on the head of a tool having a similar configuration during toilet cleaning.

12. The swab of claim 11 wherein said pad layers have a trapezoidal shape with the two non-parallel sides bowed outwardly and terminating at the shortest parallel side and wherein the longer parallel side is not attached to an adjacent layer and forms the opening within the pocket-like configuration.

13. The swab of claim 11 wherein the pad is made of a blend of about seventy five percent cotton by weight and twenty five percent rayon by weight.

14. The swab of claim 11 including a binder of poly vinyl acetate applied to said pad member.

15. The swab of claim 11 including a surfactant applied to said pad member.

16. The swab of claim 11 having four side surfaces, wherein the pocket-like configuration is formed by substantially sealing at least two of the side surfaces.

17. The swab of claim 16 wherein the interior edge of a seam formed by substantially sealing at least two of the side surfaces of the pad layers defines a shape similar to the profile of the head of the tool.

18. A method for manufacturing a toilet cleaning swab of a substrate material comprising:

a) providing said substrate of cotton and rayon material,

- b) coating an internal and external surface of said substrate with binder material;
- c) coating said substrate on an external surface with material;
- d) folding said substrate to form a pocketlike configuration ; and
- e) joining said substrate on at least three sides.

19. A tool for cleaning toilets comprising:

a handle section and a head having two or more separable portions wherein said portions of said head may be manipulated into multiple configurations by a user of said tool wherein one of said configurations assists in holding a swab upon said head of said tool under a spring bias.